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FOLLOWING ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND RELATED ACTIVITY IN NORTH VIETNAM
AND NORTHERN LAOS:

1. ROAD CONSTRUCTION CONSISTING OF INITIAL CLEARING AND EARTH
MOVING ACTIVITY IS INTERMITTENTLY OBSERVED IN NORTH VIETNAM FROM
APPROXIMATELY 2121N 10332E (UTM UJ482618) SOUTHEAST ALONG A RIDGE
LINE TO ITS TERMINUS AT 21118N 10335E (UTM UJ539572).

2. ROAD CONSTRUCTION CONSISTING OF INITIAL CLEARING OPERATIONS
IS OBSERVED NORTHWEST OF MUONG HET, LAOS (2048N 10401E) AND SOUTH
OF THE NORTH VIETNAM/LAOS BORDER BETWEEN 2050N 10359E (UTM UJ956043)
AND 2052N 10358E (UTM UJ937089). POSSIBLY RELATED TO THIS CONSTRU-
TION ACTIVITY AND THAT REPORTED IN PARA 1 IS THE REACTIVATION OF
ROUTES 44A AND 190, IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF THE NORTH VIETNAM/LAOS
BORDER BETWEEN BAN XIENG KHUONG AT 2054N 10359E (UTM UJ946128)
AND BAN DIA AT 2103N 10345E (UTM UJ703279). THESE ROAD SEGMENTS

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3. THE FOLLOWING THIRTEEN ROAD CONSTRUCTION CAMPS ARE LOCATED ON OR NEAR NORTH VIETNAM ROUTES 132 AND 4 FROM THE LIMITS OF INTERPRETABLE PHOTOGRAPHY AT 2221N 10335E (UTM UK548727) EAST TO 2221N 10347E (UTM UK760730): 2219N 10337E (UTM UK588688), 17 BUILDINGS; 2218N 10338E (UTM UK606679), 20 BUILDINGS; 2218N 10339E (UTM UK621682), 14 BUILDINGS; 2218N 10340E (UTM UK628678), 10 BUILDINGS; 2219N 10340E (UTM UK633696), 7 BUILDINGS; 2221N 10341E (UTM UK651721), 12 BUILDINGS; 2220N 10342E (UTM UK667715), 20 BUILDINGS; 2221N 10342E (UTM UK670722), 10 BUILDINGS; 2221N 10343E (UTM UK678732), AT LEAST 7 BUILDINGS; 2221N 10343E (UTM UK687722), 5 BUILDINGS; 2221N 10344E (UTM UK702725), 7 BUILDINGS; 2221N 10346E (UTM UK736720), AT LEAST 10 BUILDINGS; AND 2221N 10347E (UTM UK751728), AT LEAST 30 BUILDINGS. ALTHOUGH ROUTES 132 AND 4 IN THE VICINITY OF THEIR JUNCTION AT BINH LU (2218N 10337E) ARE OPEN TO THROUGH TRAFFIC, SEVERAL BRIDGES ARE IN EARLY STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION. TRAFFIC UTILIZES ADJACENT FORDS.

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4. NEW ROAD CONSTRUCTION EXTENDS SE FROM ROUTE 132 AT 2219N 10340E (UTM UK626683) TO 2114N 10343E (UTM UK685592). THIS ROAD IS IN MID STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION TO APPROXIMATELY 2215N 10342E (UTM UK662622) AND IN EARLY STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION TO ITS TERMINUS. A CONSTRUCTION CAMP IS LOCATED AT 2217N 10340E (UTM UK638647) CONTAINING 8 BUILDINGS. A PROBABLE CONSTRUCTION CAMP IS LOCATED

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AT 2216N 10341E (UTM UK657629) CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 22 BUILDINGS. THE TERMINUS OF CONSTRUCTION IS 1.2 NM NORTH OF AN EXISTING LOCAL ROAD NETWORK IN THE MUONG KHOA AREA (2212N 10342E).

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MAP REF: AMS SERIES L701 SHEETS 5773I, 5774II AND IV, 5775III, 5777IV, 5778II AND III.

USATC SERIES 200 SHEET 0166-13HL, 0616-18HL, 0616-23HL

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